

**ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:**

I cannot concur in the recommendation of the Director of Personnel in this instance. In the first place, if, according to the [REDACTED] ceiling spaces should have been transferred to the [REDACTED] DD/S it would appear that [REDACTED] positions should have been transferred. There has never been any question that all of the supergrade positions, whether obligated or not, accompanied the components to which they were assigned when certain of these components were transferred to the Office of the DD/S on 3 February 1955. It has always been my understanding, and I have raised this point at Supergrade Review Board Meetings on more than one occasion, that no major component would be penalized merely because it was slower in filling its supergrade positions than some other component. I feel that this is the only fair way to do this and would not agree to do otherwise unless further directed by the Deputy Director or the Director.

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Deputy Director  
(Support)

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